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For: THROMBOSPONDIN FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF IN CLINICAL

ASSAYS FOR CANCER AND GENERATION OF ANTIBODIES AND OTHER

**BINDING AGENTS** 

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.